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## **Abstract**

- 5 The present invention relates to a pulverulent formaldehyde-free binder composition containing
  - a) a pulverulent copolymer polymerized from maleic anhydride and at least one  $\alpha$ -olefin, optionally styrene; and also

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- b) at least one pulverulent crosslinker; and also
- c) optionally further additive materials.
- 15 The present invention further relates to a process for binding fibrous and/or granular substrates by means of the binder composition of the present invention and also to the shaped articles obtainable therefrom.